

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Date Submitted: February 23, 2006

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known 69225

Sheet 1 of 2

Application Number	To Be Determined
Filing Date	02/23/2006
First Named Inventor	Ronald A. Bozio
Group Art Unit	To Be Determined
Examiner Name	To Be Determined

Attorney Docket Number 026032-5024

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
/A.A./	A1	6,838,027	B2	Brodi, Jr. et al.	01-04-2005	
	A2	6,475,413	B1	Siano	11-05-2002	
	A3	6,368,093	B1	Vecchiarino et al.	04-09-2002	
	A4	5,895,613		Nakai et al.	04-20-1999	
	A5	5,799,385		Vecchiarino et al.	09-01-1998	
	A6	5,626,382		Johnson et al.	05-06-1997	
	A7	5,618,485		Gajewski	04-08-1997	
	A8	5,429,786		Jogan et al.	07-04-1995	
	A9	5,372,491		Fritsch et al.	12-13-1994	
	A10	4,992,224		Swenson et al.	02-12-1991	
	A11	4,766,025		Sanok et al.	08-23-1988	
	A12	4,501,541		Bethell et al.	02-26-1985	
/A.A./	A13	3,933,562		Crukshank et al.	01-20-1976	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Application Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Filing Date of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Serial Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
/A.A./	A14	2003/012837	A1	Siano	01-16-2003	
/A.A./	A15	2002/125734	A1	Pokorzynski et al.	09-12-2002	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/A.A./	A16	EP	0 846 583	A1	Takeuchi	06-10-1998		
	A17	EP	0 734 832	B1	Hara et al.	10-02-1996		
	A18	FR	2 572 676	A1	Hatakeyama et al.	05-09-1986		
	A19	JP	2002-187166	A	AE et al.	07-02-2002		
	A20	JP	2001-191361	A	Mizuno	07-17-2001		
	A21	JP	2001-026036	A	Kondo	01-30-2001		
	A22	JP	2000-210978	A	Shimabara	08-02-2000		
	A23	JP	2000-127862		Miura et al.	05-09-2000		
	A24	JP	2000-006283		Tokunaga	01-11-2000		
	A25	JP	10-315241		Unoki et al.	12-02-1998		
	A26	JP	10-250519		Kobayashi et al.	09-22-1998		
/A.A./	A27	JP	10-203287		Kimura	08-04-1998		

Examiner Signature	/Amjad Abraham/	Date Considered	12/15/2008
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

